

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:580  
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2006  
AFFORESTATION IN RAILWAY ZONES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Railways have undertaken afforestation in various Zones;
- (b) If so, whether any afforestation programme has been undertaken by the East Coast Railways;
- (c) If so, the details thereof; and
- (d) If not, the steps proposed to be taken by the East Coast Zone in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) : Yes, Sir.
- (c) : Targets for current year for East Coast Railway is 3.5 lakh saplings (including 2 lakh saplings of Jatropha). During last year East Coast Railway planted over 2.5 lakh saplings including 1.5 lakh of Jatropha.
- (d) : Does not arise.